



General Assembly

## ***Amendment***

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**LCO No. 7082**



Offered by:

REP. PERILLO, 113<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
REP. SAMPSON, 80<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
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To: House Bill No. **5140**

File No. 277

Cal. No. 207

### ***"AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENTS TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES."***

1 Strike lines 186 to 194, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(j) Reimbursement for covered services rendered in this state by an  
4 out-of-network health care provider for the diagnosis or treatment of a  
5 substance use disorder shall be paid under the insured's individual  
6 health insurance policy directly to the provider if the provider is  
7 otherwise eligible for reimbursement for such services. The insured  
8 who received such services shall be deemed to have made an  
9 assignment to such provider of such insured's coverage  
10 reimbursement benefits and other rights under the policy. In no event  
11 shall such provider bill, charge, collect a deposit from, seek  
12 compensation, remuneration or reimbursement from or have any  
13 recourse against the insured for such services, except that such

14 provider may collect any copayments, deductibles or other out-of-  
15 pocket expenses that the insured is required to pay under the policy."

16 Strike lines 403 to 410, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the  
17 following in lieu thereof:

18 "(m) Reimbursement for covered services rendered in this state by  
19 an out-of-network health care provider for the diagnosis or treatment  
20 of a substance use disorder shall be paid under the insured's group  
21 health insurance policy directly to the provider if the provider is  
22 otherwise eligible for reimbursement for such services. The insured  
23 who received such services shall be deemed to have made an  
24 assignment to such provider of such insured's coverage  
25 reimbursement benefits and other rights under the policy. In no event  
26 shall such provider bill, charge, collect a deposit from, seek  
27 compensation, remuneration or reimbursement from or have any  
28 recourse against the insured for such services, except that such  
29 provider may collect any copayments, deductibles or other out-of-  
30 pocket expenses that the insured is required to pay under the policy."